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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 please amend the application as follows. This Amendment "A" is timely with the automatic grant of the accompanying "Petition for Extension of Time."

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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